



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62250

Mehdi HAMADOU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/771,631

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No.: 1269

Examiner: Michael B. HOLMES

Filed: January 30, 2001

For: A SYSTEM HAVING A MODEL-BASED USER INTERFACE FOR OPERATING AND MONITORING A DEVICE AND A METHOD THEREFOR

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on November 30, 2004 between the Examiner, Michael B. Holmes, the Examiner's Supervisor, Anthony Knight, and Applicant's representative, Kevin M. Barner:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) has not yet been received by Applicants' representatives.

During the interview, the Examiner and his Supervisor agreed that the application may not necessarily read on the asserted prior art of Saucedo et al. (USP 5,754,738).

Further, the Examiner and his Supervisor agreed to withdraw the finality of the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, and indicated that a new Non-Final Office Action would be

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mailed in the near future. Accordingly, no additional response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004 should be required.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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